

## CREATIVE BROWNFIELD REUSE

**EXAMPLES FROM ALABAMA'S CAPITAL CITY** 

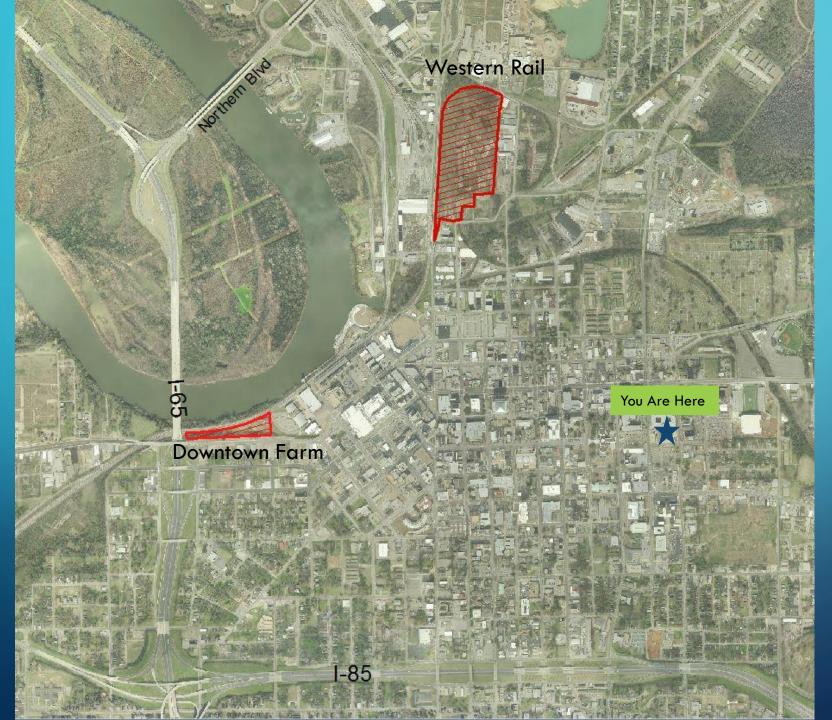


The Department of Development works as a catalyst to drive economic growth and revitalization throughout the City of Montgomery with strategic public and private partnerships.



## TWO EXAMPLE SITES & THREE TOOLS TO FURTHER CREATIVE RE-USE:

- ADEM/EPA Brownfields Program
- ADEM Voluntary Clean-Up Program
- Alabama Land Recycling State Revolving Fund





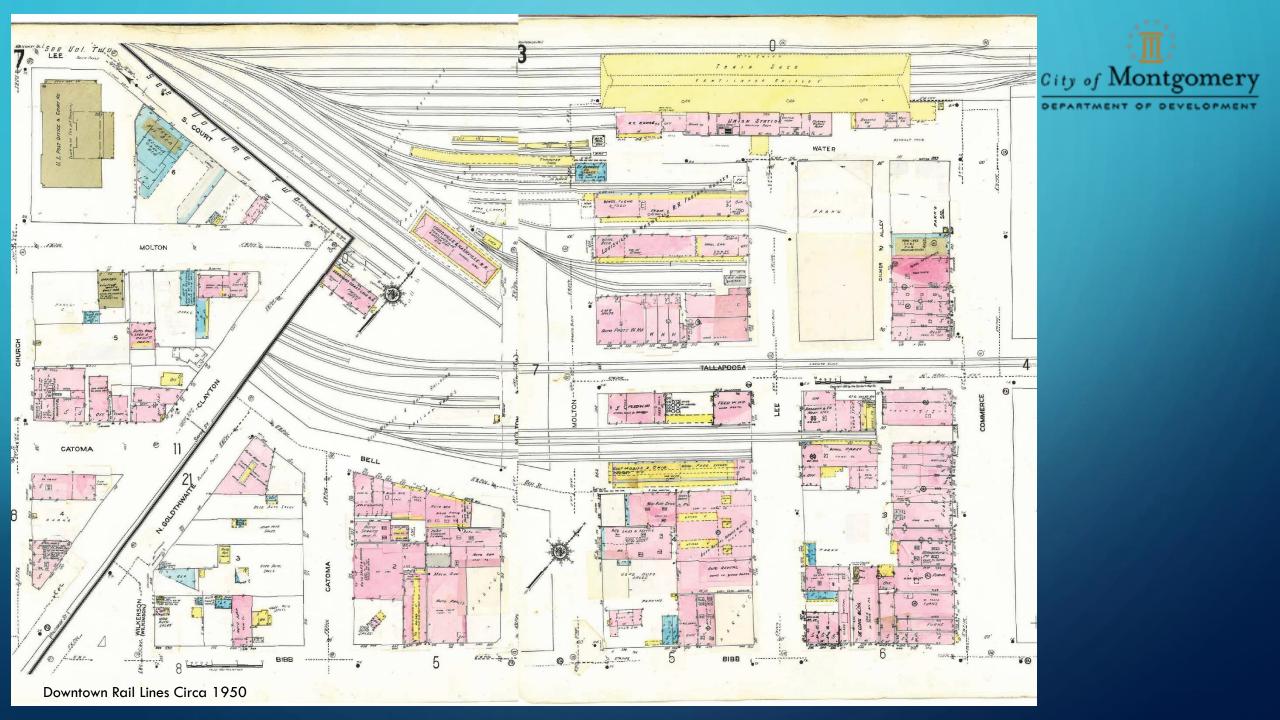
- Western Rail
  - 40 acres North of Riverwalk Stadium
- Downtown Farm
  - 5 acres along Alabama River near I-65





## Downtown Farm

- 5 acre site along Alabama River
- Former Railroad Switching Station







Circa 1992





Pre-Clean up – 2005

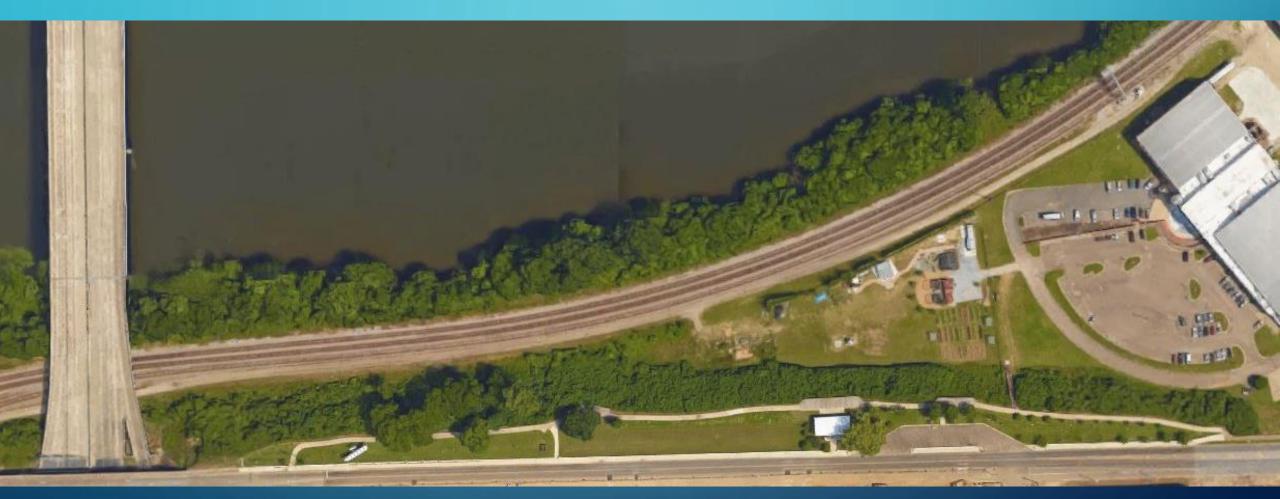
Phase 1 & Phase 2 Environmental Assessment Assistance





Post Clean-Up / Pre-Farm Construction February 2011





Current Use





Future Plans - #finishthefarm

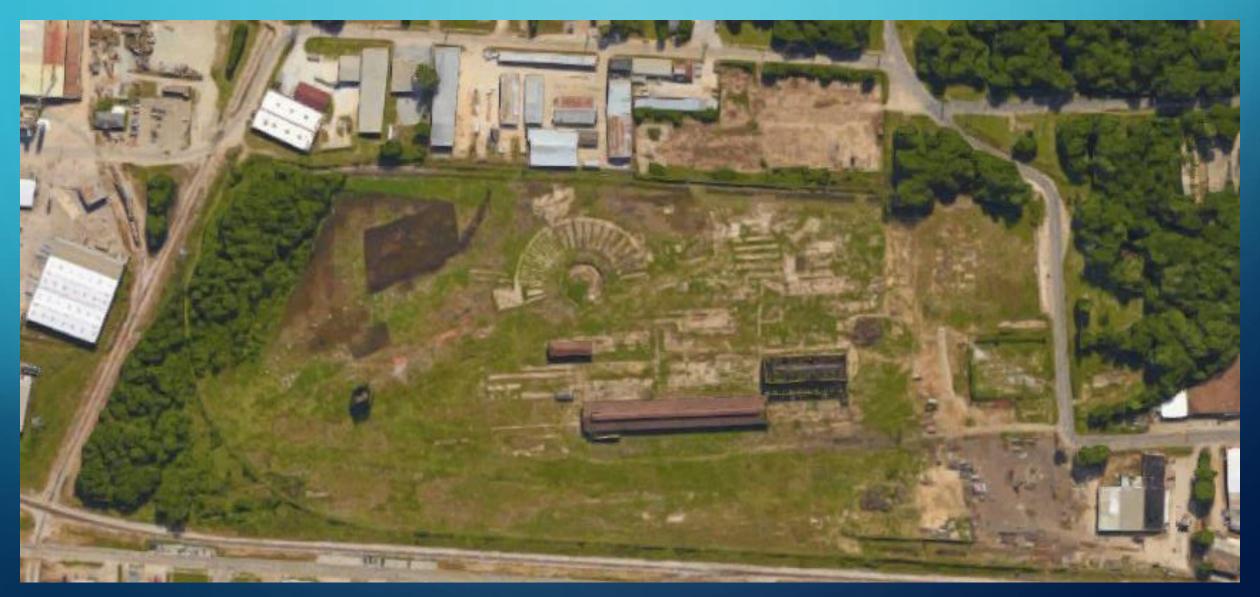




# Western Rail Site

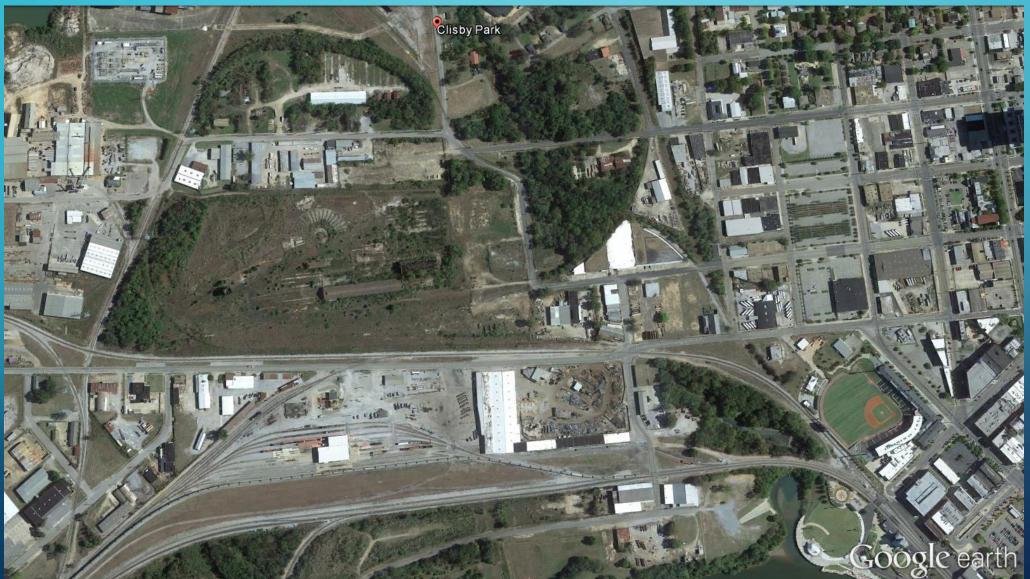
- 40 Acre abandoned rail yard
  - Included several structures



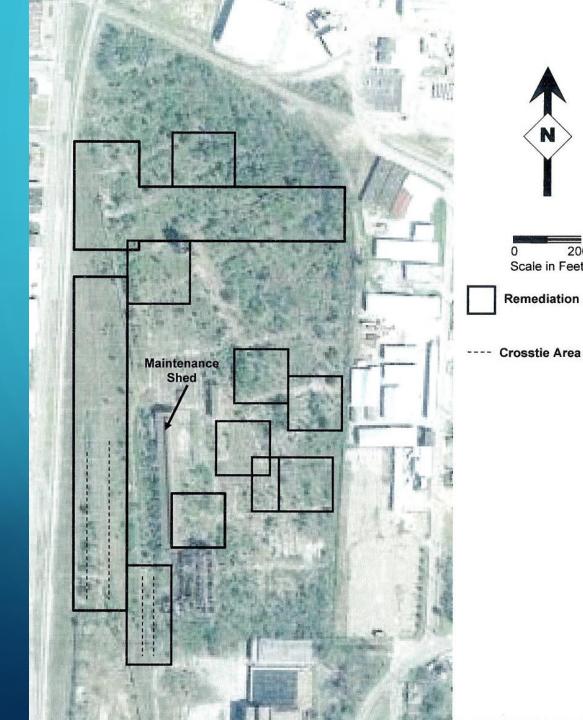


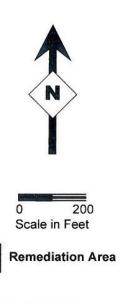
### Western Rail Site





- City applied to
  Voluntary Clean up
  Program
- Received letter of concurrence for closure in 2013
- Sold the north part of the property for economic development in 2014, the south part in 2015
- Planning reuse







#### Remedial actions taken

- Soil did contain some Lead and Arsenic
- Removed 20,000 cubic yards of soil
- Abated and demolished one structure
- Retained train sheds and roundabout foundation





Ice House – Pre-demolition





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Maintenance Shed –
Preserved for future
adaptive re-use





Proximity of the site to Downtown

Montgomery enhances its reuse potential,







## Any questions?